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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (New): A homogenous fat-rich flake feed for fish and invertebrates comprising uniformly formed flakes having a fat content of 12 to 40% and a residual moisture content of 1 to 30%.

Claim 26 (New): A homogenous fat-rich feed according to claim 25, wherein the fat content is from 12 to 20% and a moisture content from 4 to 25%.

Claim 27 (New): A homogenous fat-rich feed according to claim 26, wherein the fat content is 18% and a moisture content is 8%.

Claim 28 (New): A homogenous fat-rich flake feed for fish and invertebrates comprising uniformly formed flakes having a fat content of 12 to 40%, a residual moisture content of 1 to 30%, 25 to 50% protein, 10 to 25% starch, and 10 to 60% N-free extract materials.

Claim 29 (New): A feed according to claim 28 wherein the fat content comprises liquid or solid fat/oil components.

Claim 30 (New): A feed according to claim 29, wherein the fat/oil component is soya oil, fish oils, marine animal fats, tallow, sunflower oil, maize oil or mixtures thereof.

Claim 31 (New): A process for producing fat-rich feed flakes having a fat content of 12 to 40% and a residual moisture of 1 to 30%, comprising the steps of homogeneously mixing the recipe components; extruding the mixture at a i.) barrel extruder speed of 60 - 98%; ii) a temperature in the meal introduction region of 40 - 160°C; iii.) a temperature in the nozzle head of 40 - 190°C while iv.) adding 1-100 1 of water per hour to give 1 to 50mm long extrudates with a stick

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diameter of 1 to 10mm wherein said extrudates can be subsequently rolled out to give flakes having a thickness between 10 mm and 5 mm and a diameter between 1 mm and 100 mm.

Claim 32 (New): A method for promoting growth, feed uptake and condition of ornamental fish in fresh and seawater comprising applying to fresh and seawater a homogenously fat-rich feed comprising uniformly formed flakes having a fat content of 12 to 40% and a residual moisture of 1 to 30%.

Claim 33 (New): A method of maintaining ornamental fish in fresh and seawater comprising applying to fresh and seawater a homogenous fat-rich feed comprising uniformly formed flakes having a fat content of 12 to 40% and a residual moisture of 1 to 30%.

Claim 34 (New): The method according to claim 33 wherein the maintenance is the improvement of the resistance against stress.

Claim 35 (New): The method according to claim 33 wherein the maintenance is the prevention of losses in the case of unfavorable maintenance conditions.

Claim 36 (New): The method according to claim 33 wherein the maintenance is the reduction of nitrogen and phosphorous excretion promoting algal growth.